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San Angelo, TX**MONTHLY REPORT OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS**

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REPORT FOR:

MONTH

June

YEAR

1998

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DATE

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When no flooding occurs, include miscellaneous river conditions, such as significant rises, record low stages, ice conditions, snow cover, droughts, and hydrologic products issued (WSOM E-41).

X No flood stages were reached in this HSA for the month above.

Although no flood stages were reached across the San Angelo HSA in June, there were several days with thunderstorms over different parts of the HSA. A few locations received 2 to 3 inches of rain for the month, mainly across the southern and eastern HSA in Sutton, Menard, Runnels, Coleman and San Saba counties. Despite the heavy rainfall to these areas, the western and central HSA received below normal rainfall for the fourth month in a row. The most widespread rain events occurred on the 10th, 11th and 18th of June. Two flash flood warnings were issued when severe thunderstorms moving across Concho, Brown and Coleman counties produced over 2 inches of rainfall.

For the month of June, San Angelo received 0.88 inches of rain, which is 1.45 inches below normal. For the year, San Angelo is 4.07 inches below normal, with only 5.71 inches. Abilene received 1.97 inches of rain in June, which is 0.89 inches below normal. Abilene is also below normal for the year with only 8.08 inches of rain, 3.20 inches below normal. With the continued below normal rainfall, many farmers and ranchers have lost their cotton crops or have been unable to plant at all. With the dry summer months now upon us, it looks like no relief for the farmers, unless a tropical system brings much needed rain to the area.

Area rainfall totals for June:

Silver Valley	1.87	Stamford	2.85
Fort McKavett	2.34	Brady	2.45
Colorado City	0.42	Rotan	0.44
Ozona	1.00	Water Valley	0.92
Sonora	3.69	Ballinger	4.58
Menard	2.01	Cherokee	2.08
Telegraph	1.49	Coleman	4.26